

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/768,319

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/30/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
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8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-18 are allowed.

Regarding independent claims 1 and 10, it is allowed because there is no prior art that completely encompasses all the limitations of the claim. The closest prior found is Bhogal et al. discloses a localized voice mail system, which downloads voicemails to a remote server/personal computer for access of user's cellular phone. However, Bhogal does not completely discloses all of the limitation, such as

where at least one message has been deleted by the subscriber using the external device on the external device (which is connected to the wireless communication device), and deleting any corresponding messages from the server. Bhogal discloses downloading the messages to the external device and then deleting the messages at the external device but doing so does not delete corresponding messages from the server. Another limitation that Bhogal does not disclose is

where at least one message has been modified by the subscriber on the external device, uploading any modified messages to the server. There is no disclosure of editing the messages and then uploading it to the server.

Similarly Freadman discloses some of the limitations of claims 1 and 10, but does not disclose the missing features stated above. Instead Freadman concentrates

on uploading the messages from the external device to the cellular phone's memory and transmitting the voicemail messages from the server to the cellular phone.

It is concluded that no prior analogous art can fully disclose all the limitations of independent claims 1 and 10; therefore all claims 1-18 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuck Huynh whose telephone number is 571-272-7866. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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